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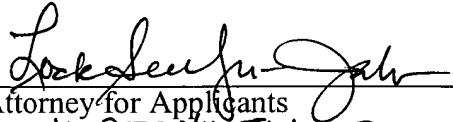
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed January 11, 2002 enclosed please
find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:


Applicants' attorneys have received an official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application in which there is an error in the title. The title should read as follows:

--APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DATA PROCESSING,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM--.

Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt, corrected as shown above, is accordingly respectfully requested.

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JAPAN 2000-382018 12/15/2000
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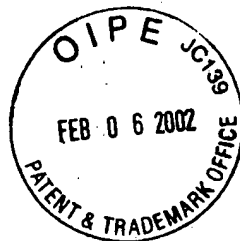
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Apparatus and method for data processing and storage medium

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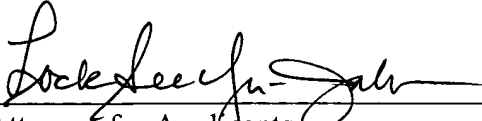
In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed
are certified copies of the following Japanese applications:

2000-382018, filed December 15, 2000; and

2001-373124, filed December 6, 2001.

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